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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AYA IMADA ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/559,966) Group Art Unit:
Filed: International Filing Date:)
December 5, 2003)
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
STRUCTURE, FUNCTIONAL)
STRUCTURE, AND MAGNETIC)
RECORDING MEDIUM) March 21, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

Prior to the first action on the merits, kindly amend the subject application
as follows: